

The Reporter

-Senator's on tape.

-But not what he meant! Please hear me out.

-Uh uh. Clarifying your clarification shoves us to that perilous border of total bullshit. Anyway,I don't decide what gets printed. But I'll slide your disclaimer into my follow-up because it belongs there. More or less.

-I owe you a sandwich.

-You owe me nothing. My Daddy,small-town sheriff said "Don't even take a plastic ten-cent pocket calendar!"

-I get the point. You're incorruptible.

-Afraid so.

-You'll get nowhere on this big stage.

-So they say,and I do in part believe them.